

Docket No.: 2717P030

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

MICHAEL YIP

Application No.: 09/755,498

Filed: January 5, 2001

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM TO AGGREGATE  
MULTIPLE VLANs IN A METROPOLITAN  
AREA NETWORK**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 27, 2004, from the Office Action dated July 27, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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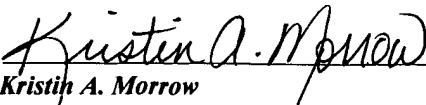
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